

## BLANCO IN CHARGE

The New Captain General Issues a Proclamation

## TO THE ARMY IN CUBA

The Spanish Reply to Minister Woodford's Note

The Impending Trial of the Late Captain General Weyler for Contumacious Conduct on His Arrival in Spain.

Havana, Nov. 5.—The proclamation of Captain-General Blanco to the Spanish army in Cuba which will soon be issued, contains the usual exhortations to the troops with regard to maintaining discipline respecting property, etc., and it urges that the utmost energy be displayed during the fighting with the enemy and until victory is achieved, after which the soldiers are instructed to act with clemency toward the vanquished and take care of wounded prisoners.

## THE SPANISH REPLY.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The full text of the Spanish reply to the note of United States Minister Woodford came to the United States in the last mail and is under examination by officials. So far as can be learned it is not the intention of the administration to give it publicity now. It is expected that the president will make this note and the correspondence leading up to it the basis for one of the most important chapters in his forthcoming message to congress and meanwhile it is believed to be possible that no immediate change in the policy will characterize the correspondence between the countries unless something unforeseen occurs.

## REPORTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Washington, Nov. 5.—United States Consul-General Lee returned to Washington this morning for the purpose of receiving any instructions deemed necessary to give him before his departure for his post at Havana.

## WEYLER'S TRIAL

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The Spanish government, as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, has come to the decision to try him by court martial, no matter where he lands, if he confirms the accuracy of the press reports of his utterances. The commanding officers at all the ports of the Spanish kingdom have been instructed to demand of General Weyler the moment he can be communicated with the exact terms of the speech he delivered in reply to the manifestation at Havana on the occasion of his embarkation for Spain on Sunday.

## THE AUTONOMIST PARTY.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The government received a cable message from Marshall Blanco today stating that "the autonomist party in Cuba is reorganizing and several families who had emigrated have returned to the island."

## A NATION'S GRATITUDE.

The Sum Paid to Those Who Went to War.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the secretary of the interior was made public today. The whole number of pensioners on the rolls on June 30, 1897, was 976,014, a gain over the previous year of 5,336.

The amount distributed for pensions by pension agents during the year was \$139,799,242, and the amount disbursed by the treasury's settlement was \$150,475, a total of \$139,949,717. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year of 1896 by the sum of \$1,584,480.

## MURDERED MOSELEY APPEARS

Demand Food at a House at Night and Afterwards Disappears.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 5.—Nathaniel Moseley, the half-witted murderer, broke into the home of Abner Bailey, a colored man, who lives on what is known as the Bayard farm, near Smith's Pond, in the northern part of the town of Norfolk, last night, and shouted:

"I want nothing but something to eat."

He got what he wanted, and after asking whether or not George F. Spencer, the man he shot just across the state line in Hartsville, Mass., on Oct. 9, was alive or dead, he left the house and has not been seen since. Bailey recognized Moseley as the intruder, and, knowing well the dangerous character of his visitor, he got him a luncheon of cold meat, bread and butter.

Moseley, when he shed, and, with his gun over his shoulder, disappeared in the darkness. It is believed in Colbrook that Moseley stops in an old hut near Smith's Pond. Moseley has twice been an inmate of insane asylums, and before he murdered George Spencer he had threatened the lives of several persons.

## SMOTHERED TO DEATH

A Seven Months Infant Meets Its Death in This Way.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 5.—Justice Fitz yesterday held an inquest upon the body of Elijah Stoval, the 7-months-old infant of Thomas and Mary Stoval.

The mother, Mary Stoval, testified that the child had been very well and healthy. Wednesday night she and the child went to bed about 9 o'clock, and she put more cover than usual on the bed. "Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning," continued witness, "I woke and found my baby in a smothered condition. He was wet with perspiration and was gasping for breath. I immediately jumped up and called for help, and did all I could for it, but without success. He was too far gone and died in a few minutes. I am a very sound sleeper and don't know whether or not I laid on the child. But it was perfectly healthy, and am satisfied it was in some way smothered to death."

## MR. CROKER'S HEALTH.

A Rumor That the Great Tammany Leader Was Dead.

New York, Nov. 5.—A rumor that Richard Croker was dead was in circulation in all quarters of the city from early this morning to late this evening. It also spread throughout the country and inquiries as to the truth of the report were received from points as far distant as San Francisco. The Tammany leader has simply a slight cold and will probably be well enough tomorrow to start on a trip to Virginia.

## GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON.

Sent to Prison for Speaking Disrespectfully of the Emperor.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Emperor William has now descended to the very dregs of humanity in order to vindicate his divine majesty. The latest conviction for lese majeste would be merely ludicrous if it were not so contemptible. A miserable woman at Altona, while drunk with four other women of the same degraded class, spoke disrespectfully of the emperor. She was arrested and yesterday was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

## A POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Denton, Tex., Nov. 5.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Roanoke yesterday and got about \$70 belonging to the government and Biles Brothers, in whose store the postoffice is situated. They also made an ineffectual attempt to enter Welborn & Cade's store. They blew open the postoffice safe with powder. No clue to the burglars has been found.

## OUR BICYCLES IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The German bicycle manufacturers are still complaining that the market is flooded with American wheels. They have appealed to Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, and he has promised to support an increase in the tariff on bicycles imported from the United States.

## GERMAN EXPORTS.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Mr. Goldschmidt, the American consul-general here, has collected statistics which show an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 in the value of German exports to the United States during the fiscal year ended in June, as compared with those of the preceding year.

## SPANISH RECRUITS MUTINY.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—It is announced from Zaragoza that sixty recruits who were destined for the next draft to Cuba mutinied at Jaca, a frontier town in the province of Huesca, and fled across the French frontier.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; market steady; Texas steers, \$2.85@4.10; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.65; native steers, \$3.70@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; bulls, \$2.25@3.35; sheep receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$4@5.50; muttons, \$2.40@4.25.

## PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—The Georgia senate today defeated a measure, which, if passed, would have had the effect of making Georgia a prohibition state. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year and has been exhaustively argued.

## WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—December wheat closed 93½; May at 90½@90¾.

## A MASONIC FACTORY

Trouble Among Colored Brethren of the Mystic Tie

## DEGREES AUCTIONED OFF

A St. Louis Organization for Conferring Titles

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on the War Path Against the New Intruder.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—War has been declared by the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, a Masonic organization composed exclusively of colored folks, against a rival organization which has its headquarters in St. Louis. In an address to the fraternity by Imperial Grand Potentate John G. Jones of this city, he declares that the Missourians are a little band of bogus and illegal so-called colored Shriners. The men connected with it, he says, are known all over the country as Masonic crooks and money degree peddlers. They have never had and have not now the Mystic Shrine degree conferred upon them.

"The St. Louis faction," continues the potentate, "is an organization from which all kinds of so-called Masonic degrees are manufactured and fixed for the order and given high sounding names. Any Mason who goes to the St. Louis factory, can purchase a title and get any kind of a degree he wishes."

"Whenever you hear or see a Mason that hails from the St. Louis factory," concludes Potentate Jones, "it is a notice to the world and is of itself sufficient evidence and conclusive proof to all and every honest, legal and self-respecting Mason to avoid them as he should the most dangerous and contagious disease. The Arabic order which has gone on the warpath against the St. Louis fellow craftsmen is a strong organization, having shrines in Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Kansas City, Cleveland, Dallas, Tex.; New Mexico, Mississippi, Cedar Rapids, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, New York, Baltimore, Washington and many other places."

## ANXIOUS TO KILL INDIANS.

Colorado Sheriff Goes on a Hunt for Braves.

Lay, Colo., Nov. 1.—(Via Rifle, Nov. 5).—Sheriff Newman has gone to the Indian camp, where Deputy Game Warden Wilcox had his fight with the Indians, and which has been deserted by the Indians. The sheriff says he will drive the Indians out of the state. Settlers from the lower Bear and Snake River valleys are still waiting here. No white men have yet been killed by the Indians, but they said they would ambush the whites if they followed them to Blue mountain. Lily park people are all right.

## TROUBLE BELIEVED TO BE OVER.

Denver, Nov. 5.—No additional news was received all the state capital today concerning the Indian troubles in Routt county. The trouble is now believed to be over, and the cavalry under Captain White, is now probably on the ground.

## NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—"I have nothing to live for," was what Lucille Carrell, an inmate of a disorderly house at Fourth and Wyandotte streets, said to a companion, yesterday, just as she took sixty grains of morphine. Assistant Police Surgeon Norberg saved the woman's life after several hours' hard work. The woman claims that she wanted to return to her home in Indiana, and that her father would not permit her to do so. She says she will throw herself in the river at the first opportunity.

## DIVORCE EASY IN MISSOURI.

Statute Found Which Obviates Necessity of a Year's Residence.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—According to a decision by Judge E. P. Gattis of the circuit court it is not necessary for a person to live in Missouri one year to get a divorce. A day is enough if the offense be committed here, or while one or both of the parties lived in this state. In the trial of the divorce suit of Charles H. Ladd against Edna W. Ladd, the attorney for the plaintiff called the attention of the court to the final clause of section 4503 of the revised statutes of 1889, which provides as above stated. Judge Gattis was surprised, but he admitted the effectiveness of the statute.

The unearthing of this law lets down the bars a little more than they have ever been before, and broadens the possibilities of divorce in this state. It has always been thought that the plaintiff must have lived in the state one year next before filing the suit, but now if the plaintiff can

prove that he or she lived in Missouri when the offense was committed, even though it was only a day before the filing of the petition, a decree of divorce is in order as clearly as if the plaintiff had lived here a year or more.

## INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner for Fiscal Year.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, shows the total receipts from all sources to have been \$146,619,593, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year, 1896, of \$311,022. The important changes in comparison are an increase of \$1,338,472 in the receipts from the distilled spirits, as compared with 1896, and a decrease of practically the same amount in the receipts from fermented liquors. The total cost of collection for the fiscal year was \$3,848,668, a decrease over 1896 of \$237,822.

The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, during the last fiscal year was 62,455,548 taxable gallons, a decrease in production, as compared with 1896 of 24,123,055. There were also produced 238,821 gallons of apple brandy, 17,251 of peach brandy, 1,496,585 of grape brandy and varying amounts of other brandies, making a total of 1,813,427 gallons or an aggregate decrease of 1,500,425. This quantity of distilled spirits gauged was 245,096,921 gallons, a decrease of 23,237,841 gallons.

During the year 3,158 distilleries of all kinds were operated, a decrease of 3,059. There were produced 39,482,822 barrels of beer, a decrease, as compared with 1896, of 1,396,428 barrels. The total receipts from the taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, etc., were \$30,710,297, a decrease for the year of \$1,331.

## FOUND IN THE PENITENTIARY.

A Philadelphia Man Who Disappeared From a Buffalo Hotel on Sunday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Charles M. Thatcher, the traveling man for a Philadelphia art house, disappeared from the Tiff house in this city on Sunday last, and, as he had acted in a despondent manner while at the hotel, it was thought he had committed suicide. His absence was not noted by the hotel people until Tuesday, when a letter came to the hotel from a young woman in Melrose, Mass., asking about Thatcher's whereabouts. The hotel people sent word to the young woman, whose name they will not disclose, that Thatcher was missing. Then they notified the police.

No trace of Thatcher was found until yesterday, when Policeman Oberly recollected that on Tuesday night he arrested for drunkenness in Washington street a man who gave the name of Charles M. Thatcher. On Wednesday morning Thatcher pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$5. He said that he had been robbed, and he was sent off to the penitentiary with a load of vagrants without a protest. He said he had no friends. He is in the penitentiary now, but it is likely that steps will be taken to get him out.

## INDIANS LEAVING COLORADO.

Getting Back to Reservation Fast as Possible.

Rifle, Colo., Nov. 5.—Game Commissioner Swan and Warden J. T. McLean returned here tonight from Meeker. Mr. Swan went from Meeker to Yellow Creek, thirty-five miles west of Meeker, where he met Warden McLean and Sheriff Wilber of Rio Blanco county, who had been as far west as the Utah line on their return up the river. They reported that the Indians were getting out of the country as fast as possible. Warden McLean and Sheriff Wilber have been riding over the country four days, notifying the Indians to leave and when the officers started back to Meeker the Indians were all moving out. These officials, as well as the settlers along the river from Rangley to Meeker, are satisfied that the Indians have left for good and very little uneasiness is felt on the part of the settlers. Wardens have been stationed along the Utah line to report the first reappearance of the Indians.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

An Indication Given by Failures in Business

## ARE CONSPICUOUSLY FEW

Dun & Co's Review of the Week Just Closed

A Comparison of Business Reverses Between This and Other Years Shows That Times are Rapidly Growing Better.

New York, Nov. 5.—Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: A stronger proof of the great change in the condition of business could not be given than is found in the detailed report of failures by branches of business for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August and one month in 1894.

## A GOOD INDIAN DEAD.

Demise of Battiste Bayhille, Chief of the Pawnees.

Pawnee, Ok., Nov. 5.—Battiste Bayhille, principal chief of the Pawnee Indians, is dead at the age of 70. The cause of his death was cystitis. Chief Bayhille left a family of five daughters and two sons. He owned a valuable farm three miles north of Pawnee. His estate was bequeathed to his family with the exception of his son William, who was cut off as an undutiful child. Chief Bayhille was a progressive, prosperous man, and took a leading part in the affairs of his tribe. After the treaty of 1868, and while his tribe was in Nebraska, he left them and went to St. Louis. In 1860 he was appointed as government interpreter and returned to the far west. He was with his tribe when the first resident agent was sent to this Pawnee in Nebraska, they being hostile at that time. A plan to massacre the agent and his family was successfully defeated by this champion of the principles of humanity, from which act he derived the title, "The Peacemaker." Battiste Bayhille was appointed chief of the Pawnees by Barclay White, superintendent of Indian affairs of the northwest territories. It is the request of the Kiowa chiefs that the son, Louis, be inaugurated as chief in his father's stead. Louis was educated at Carlisle.

## INDIAN HUNTERS DEPART.

No More Danger of Serious Trouble Over the Colorado Conflict.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Rifle, Colo., says: "Game Commissioner Swan and Warden J. T. McLean returned here last night from Meeker. Mr. Swan went from Meeker to Yellow Creek, thirty-five miles west of Meeker, where he met Warden McLean and Sheriff Wilber of Rio Blanco county, who had been as far west as the Utah line, on their return up the river. They reported that the Indians were getting out of the country as fast as possible. Warden McLean and Sheriff Wilber had been riding the country four days notifying the Indians to leave and when the officers started back to Meeker the Indians were all moving out. These officials, as well as the settlers along the river from Rangley to Meeker, are satisfied that the Indians have left for good and very little uneasiness is felt on the part of the settlers. Wardens have been stationed along the Utah line to report the first reappearance of the Indians."

## PUT OFF A SANTA FE TRAIN.

But Henderlitter Says His Ticket Was Good and Wants Damages.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—The federal court has been called upon to decide whether Israel Henderlitter, who formerly lived in Prescott, Ariz., is entitled to \$22,000 which he has demanded of the Santa Fe railway for being ejected from one of the company's trains.

According to the petition of Henderlitter the circumstances were these: June 7 last Henderlitter bought a ticket at Prescott for St. Louis over the Santa Fe, paying \$49.65 for it. When Lajunta, Colo., was reached the complainant says he was forcibly ejected from this train, although he had at the time a slip of paper in his hat band showing that his ticket had been punched to Kansas City. By this time Henderlitter says he was so delayed that he lost the opportunity of selling a mine at Prescott, losing thereby \$20,000. He has sued for that amount, the price of the ticket, \$50 for extra board and loss of time and \$2,000 for mental anguish. The case was transferred today from the state court to the federal court.

## THEY ATE CANDY.

An Aged Couple on Their Wedding Tour.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—There was a bridal couple at the Union depot last night. The groom was S. O. Acton, aged 82 years, who had been three times a widower, and the bride was Mrs. S. O. Acton No. 4, nee Mrs. Mary Brown.

They were on their way to her old home at Greencastle, Sullivan county, where she has a large farm, which she will place on sale, and then return to Forsyth, Tancy county, his home. "I was visiting my grandchildren at Forsyth when I ketched the old man," said she, blushing as prettily as an 18-year-old bride, and munching on a stick of striped candy, which the indulgent groom had provided.

The old man looked at her and smiled, as he said: "You see, my third woman died last fall, and I have been a bit lonely ever since. Am when I met her I made up my mind to get hitched again. Oh, I am as spry as a 2-year-old. We are going to her old home on our wedding tour."

Feeling as if he had told all that was necessary, he pulled out a stick of candy, which he divided with a reporter and, taking the plump little bride by the arm, they went into the depot.

## OUTLAWRY.

A Section of Indiana in a State of Terror.

Versailles, Ind., Nov. 5.—Since the announcement that Governor Mount has abandoned hope of convicting members of the mob which lynched five men here two months ago, the lawless element is becoming vindictive. Robberies and arson occur almost hourly and the farmers are very restless.

An uprising similar to that which swept Jackson county several years ago may be the result.

A reign of terror exists near Elwood, Ind., owing to mysterious assaults upon the family and home of Charles Waymeyer, a prominent farmer. His sons and daughters have been assaulted and his house has been bombarded at night with boulders and bullets. There is no clue.

## FIRE AND DYNAMITE.

Big Explosion During a Blaze at Fort Branch, Ind.

Fort Branch, Ind., Nov. 5.—This town was nearly destroyed by fire last night because of a lighted cigarette thrown among some rubbish. During the conflagration thirty pounds of dynamite in a hardware store exploded, blowing missiles of all kinds through the air.

Several persons were injured, and the town was panic stricken. The loss is about \$30,000.

## CAN'T BE PLAYED FOR FUN.

Magistrate Pool So Ruled in a Case That Came Before Him.

New York, Nov. 5.—Joseph Levine, keeper of a cigar store at 77 East Fourth street, was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market court on a charge of maintaining a gambling establishment in a room in the rear of his store. The detectives who raided the place on Wednesday night testified that they found a number of men sitting around a table playing poker, with piles of chips in front of them. Counsel for the prisoner produced a charter indicating that the "Ninety-nine" club had its headquarters in the alleged gambling house.

"Yes, but that does not justify the gambling," said Magistrate Pool. "Your honor, there was no money on the table," said the lawyer.

"What do you call the chips?" asked the magistrate.

"Why, they were simply used as markers in place of paper and pencil to keep the score. The man who had the most chips at the end of the game was the winner," said the lawyer.

"What were they playing for?" asked the magistrate.

"Why, just for fun," said the lawyer. "Do you mean to tell me," asked the magistrate, "that four men can play poker for fun? What is there in the game but a consideration for the best hand. The idea of you telling me that chips are used to keep the score! There is enough evidence here for me to hold this prisoner for trial. Poker is a game that cannot be played for fun except that you call it fun to get the other fellows' money."

## THE SEAL CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Russian-Japanese-American treaty on the Behring seal fishery question was not signed today, the statement being made by officials that the formalities have not yet been completed.

## BEATEN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 5.—Billy Elmer was knocked out in four rounds by Frank McConnell of San Francisco tonight.